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ABSTRACT

The State of Washington ranks fifth nationally in total urban American Indian population. There were 13,126 Indian students enrolled in Washington public schools in school year 1972-73. Of all the racial groups in the State, Indians are the most socioeconomically disadvantaged on the basis of educational level, income level, poverty status, and occupational categorizations. Demographic and socioeconomic data for the Indians of the State are detailed for reference use in Washington State educational programs. Tabular demographic and socioeconomic data from the 1970 U.S. Census have been portrayed for urban and rural Indians for the State and for selected areas. Particular emphasis has been placed on needs assessment data required by the Urban, Racial, and Rural Disadvantaged Programs of the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The profiles are also designed to be of value in administering other categorical aid programs, as well as a wide variety of educational and curricular programs. Initial tables compare key characteristics of the Indian population and other ethnic and racial groups in tabular, graphical, and textual form. Similar key characteristic tables compare the total and urban Indian populations of Washington and the other two Pacific Coast States. Numerous statistical tables and charts comprise the majority of this document. (Author/AH)

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To Those Involved in Washington Education:

Pertinent information is a central ingredient in efforts to deal with the problems inherent in school administration. As the complexity of those problems increases, school planners require more and more data on an ever expanding range of topics. These data are necessary to assess needs, to provide a bases for management decisions, to formulate program goals and objectives, and to provide baseline information.

Three previous analyses of demographic and socio-economic characteristics relevant to Washington State school districts have been distributed. This report presents a 1970 demographic and socio-economic profile of the American Indian population of Washington State and is another step in our continuing effort to provide you with current and useful information. We know you will find it useful.

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OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION OF WASHINGTON STATE

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1970 DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES
OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION OF WASHINGTON STATE

INTRODUCTORY BACKGROUND

Washington State is rich in its diversity of ethnic groups, particularly the non-White and non-Black racial groups. Among the fifty states it ranks twenty-second in total population, fourth in number of inhabitants of Japanese ancestry, fifth in the number of inhabitants of Filipino ancestry, sixth in number of Native American (American Indian) residents, and sixth in persons of Chinese ancestry. In terms of total Washington State population, these four groups rank American Indian (33,386), Japanese (20,335), Filipino (11,462), and Chinese (9,201). The State of Washington also ranks fifth nationally in total urban American-Indian population. Of all the racial groups in Washington State the American Indians are the most disadvantaged from a socioeconomic standpoint on the basis of educational level, income level, poverty status and occupational categorizations. There were 13,126 Indian students enrolled in Washington State public schools in school year 1972/73.

This report is designed to furnish detailed demographic and socioeconomic data for the Indians of the State of Washington for reference use in Washington State educational programs. To implement this objective, tabular demographic and socioeconomic data from the 1970 U.S. Census have been portrayed for the urban and rural Indians of the State both overall and in selected areas throughout the State. Particular emphasis has been placed on needs assessment data required by the Urban Racial and Rural Disadvantaged Programs of the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The demographic and socioeconomic profiles are, of course, also designed to be of value in administering other categorical aid programs, as well as a wide variety of educational and curricular programs.

The initial tables of this report place the key characteristics of the Washington State Indian population in focus in terms of the key characteristics of other ethnic and racial groups. Comparisons are made in tabular, graphical, and textual form. Similar key characteristic tables also compare the total and urban Indian populations of Washington and the other two Pacific Coast states.

Detail demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of Washington State and its Indian populations are then presented. These are followed by tabulations depicting the population characteristics of the ten public school districts in Washington State with Indian enrollments in excess of twenty percent. These tabulations were excerpted from Population Profiles II and III, which delineate the detail demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the populations living within the attendance areas of the 314 school districts of Washington State.

CENSUS DEFINITIONS

The majority of census categorizations used herein are self-explanatory. Definitions of those categories most frequently evoking questions are given in the following paragraphs:

Persons of Spanish Language - These comprise persons of Spanish mother tongue and all other persons in families in which the head or wife reported Spanish as his or her mother tongue. This is a heritage, not a racial category. Nearly all persons of Spanish language are classified as White by the Bureau of the Census. A substantial majority of the persons of Spanish heritage in Washington in 1970 were of Mexican-American ancestral heritage. Many of the knowledgeable individuals who work closely with the State's Mexican-American populace are of the opinion there was a degree of undercounting of "Persons of Spanish Language," particularly those in lower socioeconomic areas. Representatives of other minorities have voiced similar concerns regarding undercounting of their particular group. No data on the Spanish surname category were detailed by the 1970 U. S. Census for the State of Washington. The Spanish surname category was reported only for the southwestern states.

Other - Other used in conjunction with Blacks and Indians as the residual non-whites includes, Eskimos, Filipinos, Japanese, Polynesians, etc.

Age - Age is based on the age of the person in completed years on April first of the census year.

Medians and Means - The median age is that age which divides the age distribution into two equal parts, one half being older than the median age and the other half younger. Similar definitions are applicable to housing values and family income. The mean (or average) housing value was obtained by dividing the aggregate total housing value by the total number of houses.

Living in Group Quarters - All living arrangements other than in households are classified by the Bureau of the Census as Group Quarters. Group Quarters includes correctional institutions, nursing and convalescent homes, rooming and boarding houses, ships, communes, dormitories, convents, mental hospitals, military barracks, fraternity houses, etc.

Household Head - Two types of household head are distinguished, the head of a family and a primary individual. A family head is a person living with one or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption. A primary individual is a household head living alone or with non-relatives only.

Value - Value of an owner-occupied home is the respondent's estimate of the sale value of the house and lot. Value data are limited to owner-occupied one family houses on less than ten acres without a commercial establishment or medical office on the property.

Family Income - The 1969 incomes of all family members 14 years old and over are summed and treated as a single amount.

Poverty Level - The poverty level threshold has a range of income cutoff adjusted by such factors as family size, sex and age of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm and non-farm residence. In 1969 the poverty thresholds ranged from \$1,487 for a single female 65 years old and living on a farm to \$6,116 for a non-farm family of seven with a male head. In 1969 the average poverty level threshold for a non-farm family of four headed by a male was \$3,745. Poverty level thresholds are computed on a national basis only and are revised annually to allow for changes in the cost of living.

Labor Force - All persons 16 years old and over are classified dichotomously as either "Not in the Labor Force" or "In the Labor Force." The Labor Force includes all persons in the Civilian Labor Force plus

members of the Armed Forces on active duty. The Civilian Labor Force consists of persons classified as Employed or Unemployed (looking and/or hopeful of employment). The Employed Civilian Labor Force is grossly categorized as White Collar Workers, Blue Collar Workers, Service Workers, and Farm Workers. There are major subcategories within these categories. The subcategories in turn may be further classified in considerable detail; thus, certain workers in the Craftsmen category portion of Blue Collar Workers are classed as Mechanics, who in turn are subclassified as Automobile Mechanics, or Mechanics except Automobile.

Percentages - In the demographic and socioeconomic profile tabulations there are two columns labelled "Base of Percent" and "Percent of Base." These columns were incorporated to denote the bases from which percentages were computed. Letter symbolization used was mnemonic: A for adults, E for employed, T for total population, T18- for total population under 18 years, H for households, etc. The percentage of primary family type households was based on the number of households "H." The percentage of primary families with children under 18 years of age was based on the number of primary families "F." The percentage of high school graduates was based on the number of adults, 25 years of age and over "A."

1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

The results of the April 1970 Census of Population and Housing have been and are still being issued by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the form of printed reports and computer tapes. In developing the data for the tabulations in this report, recourse was taken to approximately a dozen published reports detailing census data for Washington State. In addition, similar Washington census publications for previous censal years were studied to evaluate trends, and 1960 and 1970 census reports from other states were likewise studied to note similarities or differences. Pertinent census tape tabulation printouts were obtained or programmed and a substantial proportion of the data used were based on computer printouts of census data. The bibliographic section of this report lists all census documents used or consulted. One of the most frequently consulted census documents was the 1970 Census Bureau Subject Report PC(2)-F "American Indians" issued in 1973.

There are several thousand census items available, ranging from the number of persons in an individual census tract who are over 18 to the number of clothes dryers which are gas heated in a given community. It was believed that optimum arrangement called for a limited number of items shown as an entity in a single tabulation. Available demographic (usually based on 100% data) and socioeconomic (usually based on sample data) items were studied, restudied and retested before selection for incorporation in this report's tabulations. The relative value of the census items in arriving at needs assessment, educational, and curricular decisions was the prime criterion for selection.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN-DEFINITIONS AND POPULATION COUNT

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, in its 1970 edition of "Questions about American Indians" states:

There is no general legislative or judicial definition of "an Indian" that can be used to identify a person as an Indian. For Census purposes, an Indian has been identified on a self-declaration basis. If an individual did not declare his race, the enumerator has counted him as an Indian if he appeared to be a full-blooded American Indian or--if of mixed Indian and white blood--was enrolled on an Indian tribal or agency roll or was regarded as an Indian in the community in which he lived.

To be designated as an Indian eligible for basic Bureau of Indian Affairs services, an individual must live on or near a reservation or on or near trust or restricted land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau, be a member of a tribe, band, or group of Indians recognized by the Federal Government, and, for some purposes, be of one-fourth or more Indian descent.

The U. S. Bureau of the Census, in the foreword introductions of their tabular population characteristics reports and particularly their subject reports on ethnic groups, discuss their census race categorization procedures and rationale in considerable detail. Pertinent quotations, with particular emphasis on American Indian classification, are presented in the following paragraphs:

The concept of race as used by the Bureau of the Census does not denote any scientific definition of biological stock. Rather it reflects self-identification by respondents. Since the 1970 census obtained information on race primarily through self-enumeration, the data represent essentially self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves. For persons of mixed parentage who were in doubt as to their classification, the race of the person's father was to be used.

In 1970 the data on the Indian population were derived from question 4, on color or race, which was asked of all persons.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census used differing procedures from census to census for classifying persons as American Indians.

American Indians were first enumerated as a separate group in the 1860 census. However, Indians in Indian territory or on reservations were not included in the official population count of the United States until 1890. Special enumeration of Indians to obtain information on tribes and ancestry was conducted as part of the 1910, 1930, and 1950 censuses. The count of Indians, 1900 to 1970 is shown below.

American Indian Population of the United States: 1900 to 1970

(Changes in the growth of the American Indian population resulted in part from differences in procedures for classifying persons of mixed racial descent. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease)

Census year	American Indian population	Change from preceding census	
		Number	Percent
1970	792,730	269,139	51.4
1960	523,591	166,092	46.5
1950	357,499	12,247	3.5
1940	345,252	1,900	0.6
1930	343,352	98,915	40.5
1920	244,437	-32,490	-11.7
1910	276,927	39,731	16.8
1900	237,196

Source: PC(1)-B1, General Population Characteristics.

The unusual fluctuations in the count between censuses are largely a result of differing procedures used from census to census for classifying persons as Indians. In 1960 and 1970, information was obtained primarily through self-enumeration. Respondents had the opportunity to classify themselves with respect to race, but nonrespondents were interviewed by telephone or direct visit. Prior to 1960, classification was made on the basis of observation by enumerators who may not have identified Indians living off reservations.

In 1970, persons of mixed Indian and white or Negro descent were asked to report the race with which they identify themselves. For persons who were in doubt as to their classification, the race of the father was to be used. In the 1960 census, persons of mixed white and Indian ancestry were included in the Indian category if they were enrolled on an Indian tribal or agency roll or if they were regarded as Indians in their community. A common requirement for such enrollment was that the proportion of Indian ancestry should be at least one-fourth. In 1960, persons of mixed American Indian and Negro descent were included as Indians only if the Indian ancestry predominated or if they were regarded as Indians in the community; mixtures of Indian and races other than white or Negro were classified according to the race of the father.

In 1950, persons of mixed Indian and white or Negro ancestry were included in the category "All other races." In censuses prior to 1950, persons of mixed Indian and Negro or white descent were variously classified, sometimes as Indian and sometimes as Negro. In the censuses of 1910 and 1930, a special effort was made to include all persons of mixed Indian and white descent as Indian. The results of each of these two censuses show a substantial increase in the Indian population over the preceding censuses.

Certain of the demographic and socioeconomic data for the American Indian were obtained by twenty percent and fifteen percent sampling. The sampling data is believed to be realistically representative, but for the United States as a whole was less than the complete count by 3.7%. In the interest of consistency, correction of pertinent affected demographic data were made in national, regional and State figures to achieve conformity with the complete counts reported in the United States and individual states in PC(1) B General Characteristics of the Population reports. Derived numbers such as percents and medians, remained the same.

For a geographic area where the difference between the complete count and sample estimate of American Indians is substantial, the sample data can be improved by an adjustment performed as follows: Compute the ratio of the complete count to the sample count of American Indians for the geographic area. Apply this ratio to the sample data. Derived numbers based on the sample such as percents, means, or medians should not be adjusted in this way. Complete counts for American Indians are found in chapter B, Volume 1."

Volume XXI of the Research Studies of the State College of Washington, published June 1953 as the Washington Territorial Centennial Number, contains a scholarly monograph by Professor Allan H. Smith entitled "The Indians of Washington." The bulk of Professor Smith's comprehensive article deals with the influence of the physical environment upon the Indian population. The crest of the Cascades, bisecting the state in a north-south direction, serves as the line of demarcation between the two fundamentally different physiographic provinces of coastal and interior

areas. The two habitat types supported populations with two fundamentally different patterns of native lifestyle and cultural and linguistic development.

Map 1, developed by Professor Smith, shows the tribal and linguistic distribution of the Indians of Washington State in the early 1800's at the beginning era of Indian-White contact.

Professor Smith discusses the difficulties of determining the pre-1800 Indian population of the Northwest. He, however, quotes estimates that place the 1780 Indian population of the territory now covered by the State of Washington at approximately 40,000. The approaching White frontier and Indian vulnerability to the White man's diseases coupled with conflicts with White settlers resulted in drastic decreases in the Indian population of Washington State during the succeeding century.

The U.S. Census of 1890 showed 11,181 Indians in Washington State and the Indian population count remained relatively stable for fifty years. The 1940 Washington census showed 11,394 Indians. The Washington State Indian population tripled between the 1940 and 1970 census, being 13,816 in 1950, 21,076 in 1960, and 33,386 in 1970. Indian immigration to Washington State accounted for only a small portion of the increase. Natural increase (excess of births over deaths) accounted for a substantial portion of the increase, however, the bulk of the increase was due to liberalized census definitions of the Indian population. Marked Indian-White interracial marriages were also a factor. This facet will be discussed in later sections of this report.

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MAP 1

INDIAN TRIBAL LOCATIONS IN WASHINGTON STATE IN EARLY 1800'S

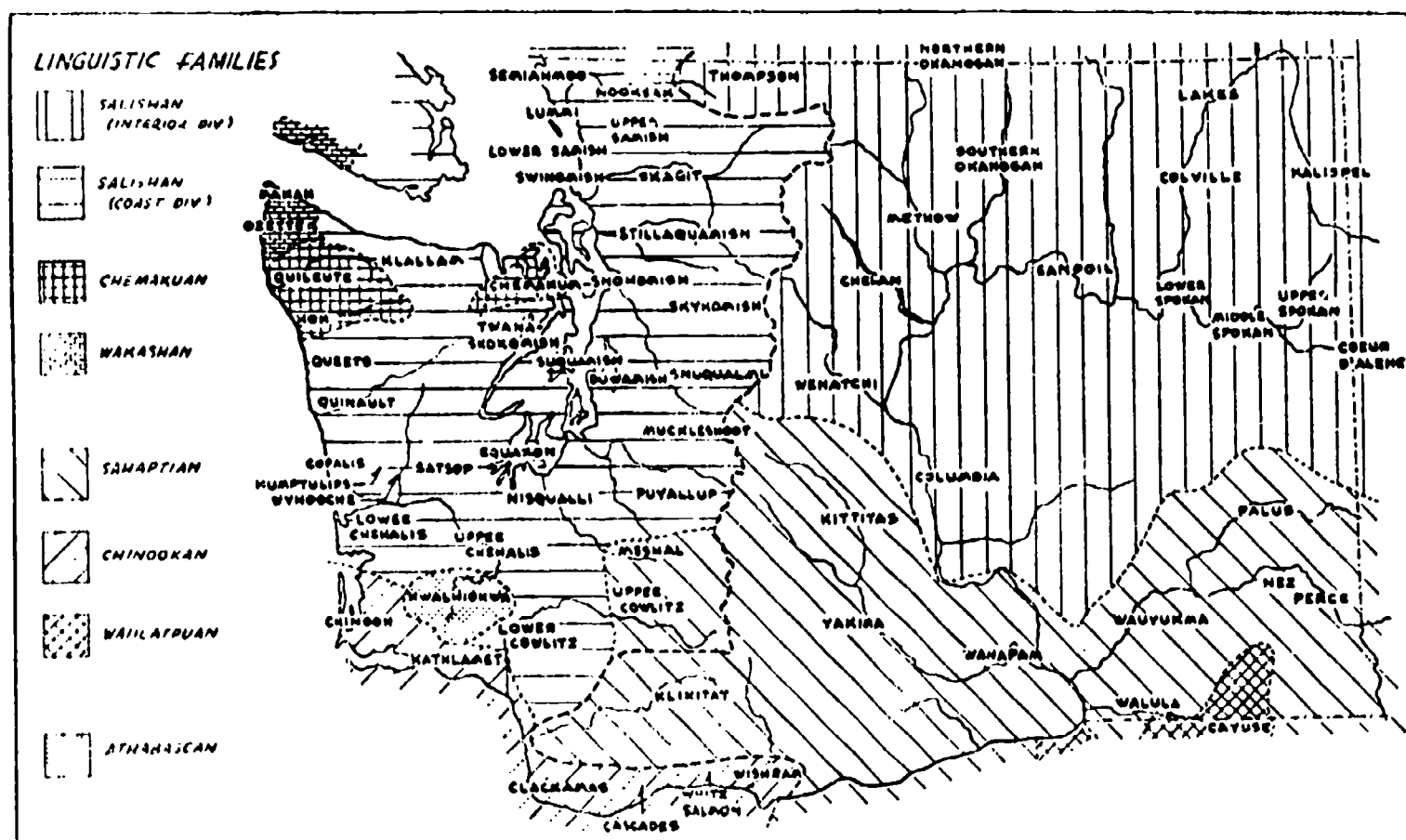


Figure 1. The location and the linguistic and cultural affiliation of the tribes of Washington. The Coast and Plateau culture areas are separated by a north-south line of heavy dashes.

MAP 1

Professor Smith's comments on the Washington Indian population count in the early 1950's are pertinent.

The size of the present Indian population is as difficult to determine as the natives numbers at the time of the first White contact. In the first place, no meaningful tribal census can now be made. Most tribes disappeared as units when their remnants if any, were displaced and clustered upon reservations. Modern reservation groups are, consequently, largely artificial congeries of broken tribes, even when they bear the names of earlier true tribes. Reservation census figures provide the total number of individuals carried on the rolls of each reserve, generally with no attempt to ascertain numbers for each of the original component tribes. Indeed, it is no longer feasible to try to ascertain the tribal affiliation of a great many individual Indians, so extensive has been intertribal marriage during the past century. In the second place, Indian-White intermixture has by now proceeded to such a point that it is impossible to arrive at a significant figure to represent the total Indian population of the state, irrespective of the matter of tribal affiliation. Current population estimates vary naturally with the definition of "Indian" employed. The Bureau of Indian Affairs now regards as "Indian" any person with at least "one-quarter degree Indian 'blood."

TABLE I

COMPARISON BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP OF THE PERCENTAGE OF URBAN POPULATION
IN THE UNITED STATES, U.S. WEST REGION, AND WASHINGTON STATE

Ethnic Group	United States			West Region*			Washington State		
	Total Population	% of Total	% Urban	Total Population	% of Total	% Urban	Total Population	% of Total	% Urban
Total Population	203211926	100.0	73.5	34804193	100.0	82.9	3409169	100.0	72.6
White	177748975	87.5	72.4	31377180	90.2	82.6	3251055	95.4	72.1
Non-White	25462951	12.5	80.7	3427013	9.8	86.1	158114	4.6	84.1
Black	22580289	11.1	81.3	1694625	4.9	96.9	71308	2.1	95.7
Indian	792730	0.4	44.9	390755	1.1	39.0	33386	1.0	53.0
Japanese	591290	0.3	88.6	479041	1.4	88.8	20335	0.6	89.9
Chinese	435062	0.2	96.3	245658	0.7	96.8	9201	0.3	97.0
Filipino	343060	0.2	85.3	251833	0.7	83.2	11462	0.3	87.2
Spanish Language**	9294509	4.6	87.8	4379047	12.6	86.5	70734	2.1	71.4

* U.S. West Region includes the States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

** Persons of Spanish Language are a heritage not a racial group. In Washington State the persons of Spanish Language are 94.0% White, 1.2% Black, 0.7% Indian, and 3.1% other races.

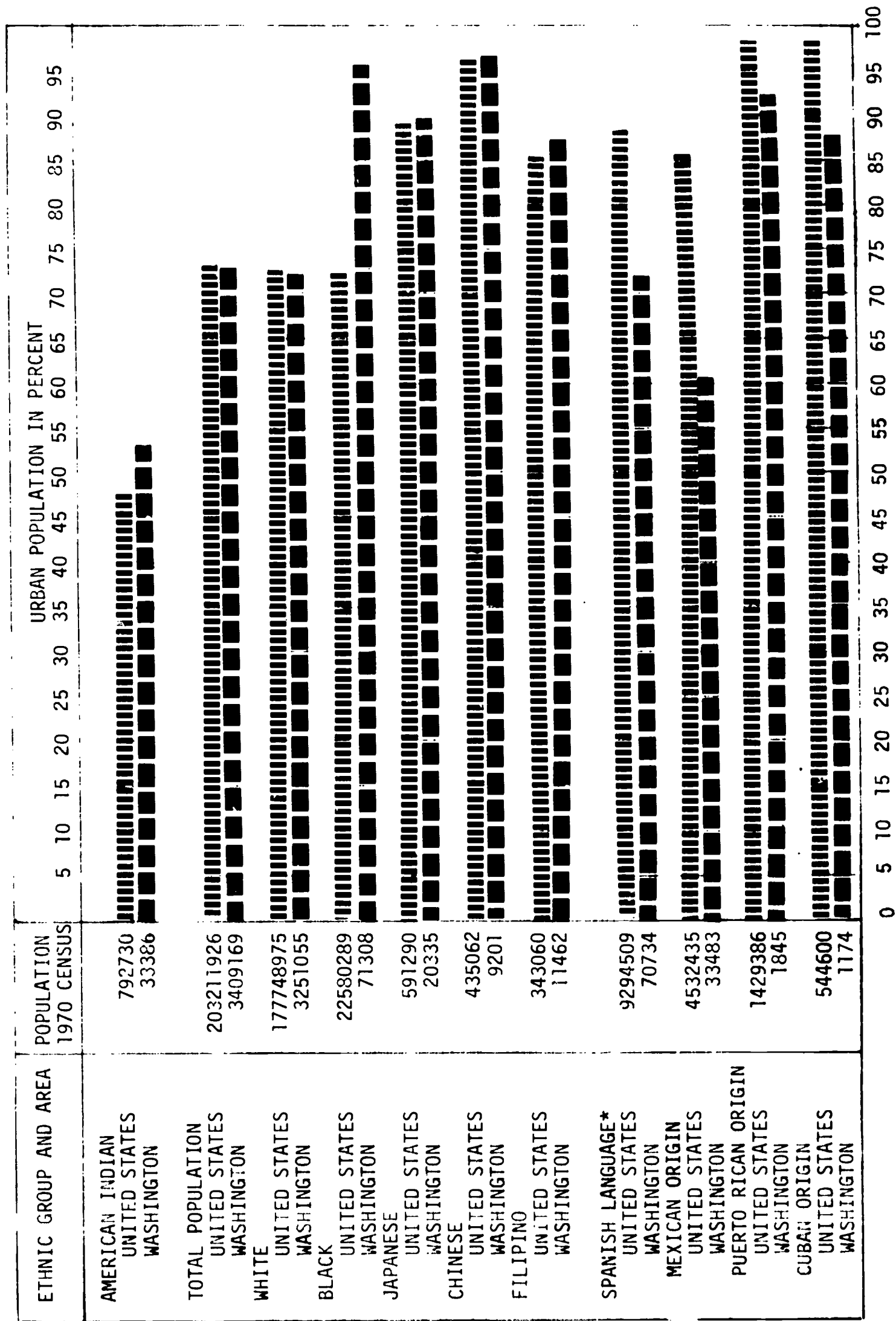
COMPARISON BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS OF THE PERCENTAGE OF URBAN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND WASHINGTON STATE

The American Indians are the least urban of any major ethnic group in the United States. The Chinese are the most urban. Table 1 compares, by major ethnic group, the percentage of urban population in the United States as a whole, the Western Region of the United States, and the State of Washington. It will be noted that the Indian population of Washington State is a higher percentage urban than the Indians of the Western Region and the country as a whole. The Black population of Washington is much more urban than that of the country as a whole, which is markedly affected by the South Region (67.3% urban). The chart in Figure 1 graphically portrays the urban percentages of the major ethnic groups.

There are nine states with 1970 American Indian populations of over 25,000. Table II lists these states and compares their urban and rural populations. It will be noted that Washington State ranks sixth in total Indian population and fifth in urban Indian population.

Because of the importance of accurately accounting for persons of Spanish heritage in the United States, the U.S. Bureau of the Census detailed their areas of origin. Table III and IV summarize the data for the United States, Washington State, and the Western Region. It will be noted that, in general, the urban Spanish origin percentages in Washington State are significantly lower than the country as a whole. It is of interest to note that the persons of Mexican origin in Washington State (33,483) are nearly the same as the American Indian population of Washington (33,386). Earlier comments on the possibility of undercounting minority populations should be borne in mind.

FIGURE I
1970 URBAN PERCENTAGES OF MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES AND WASHINGTON STATE



*A predominantly White heritage,
not ethnic, category

TABLE II
COMPARISON OF URBAN AND RURAL INDIAN POPULATIONS IN NINE STATES
WITH LARGEST NUMBER OF AMERICAN INDIAN INHABITANTS

State or Region	Total Population				Indian Population			
	Total	Urban - All Races		% of Indians	% of U.S. Indians	Urban Indians		Rural
	Number	Number	% Urban			Number	% Urban	%
United States	203211926	149324930	73.5	0.4	100.0	355738	44.9	55.1
Northeast	49040703	39449818	80.4	0.1	6.2	35676	72.1	27.9
North Central	56571663	40480760	71.6	0.3	19.1	75161	49.7	50.3
South	62795367	22255406	35.4	0.3	25.4	92610	46.0	54.0
West	34804193	28854391	82.9	1.1	49.3	152291	39.0	61.0
Oklahoma	25592229	1740137	68.0	3.8	12.4	47683	48.4	51.6
Arizona	1770900	1408864	79.6	5.4	12.1	18174	19.0	81.0
California	19953134	18136045	90.9	0.5	11.5	69802	76.7	23.3
New Mexico	1016000	708775	69.8	7.2	9.2	13331	18.3	81.7
North Carolina	5082059	2285168	45.0	0.9	5.6	7392	16.6	83.4
Washington	3409169	2476468	72.6	1.0	4.2	17710	53.0	47.0
South Dakota	665507	296628	44.6	4.9	4.1	8527	26.1	73.9
New York	18236967	15602486	85.6	0.2	3.6	19552	69.0	31.0
Montana	694409	370676	53.4	3.9	3.4	5451	20.1	79.9

TABLE III

COMPARISON BY SPANISH LANGUAGE POPULATION ORIGINS OF THE PERCENTAGE
OF URBAN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, U.S. WESTERN REGION, AND WASHINGTON STATE

	United States			West Region			Washington State		
	Total	Urban	% Urban	Total	Urban	% Urban	Total	Urban	% Urban
Persons of Spanish Language	9294509	8156583	87.8	4379047	3787297	86.5	70734	50473	71.4
Persons of Spanish Origin a	9072602	7912562	87.2	3367754	2931465	87.0	57358	39400	68.7
Mexican Origin b	4532435	3876300	85.5	2413525	2102387	87.1	33483	20481	61.2
Puerto Rican Origin c	1429396	1396959	97.7	68317	63428	92.8	1845	1702	92.2
Cuban Origin d	544600	536271	98.5	54020	53523	99.1	1174	1024	87.2
Other American Origin e	1508866	1206267	79.9	230254	217551	94.5	9823	7333	74.7
Other Spanish Origin f	1057305	896765	84.8	601638	494576	82.2	11033	8860	80.3

a Leading States - California 2369292(26.1%), Texas 1840648(20.3%), New York 1351982(14.9%) and Florida 405036(4.5%).
 b Leading States - California 1857267(41.0%), Texas 1619054(35.7%), Arizona 239811(5.3%) and Illinois 160419(3.5%).

c Leading States - New York 916608(64.1%), New Jersey 138896(9.7%), Illinois 87477(6.1%), and California 50929(3.6%).

d Leading States - Florida 250406(46.0%), New York 89596(16.5%), New Jersey 68048(12.5%) and California 47560(8.7%).

e Leading States - New York 206379(13.7%), California 185352(12.3%), Texas 112118(7.4%) and Illinois 106157(7.0%).

f Leading States - California 228184(21.6%), New Mexico 185797(17.6%), New York 117454(11.1%) and Colorado 109679(10.4%).

TABLE IV

COMPARISON OF SPANISH LANGUAGE POPULATIONS
OF THE THREE PACIFIC COAST STATES

	California			Oregon			Washington		
	Total	Urban	% Urban	Total	Urban	% Urban	Total	Urban	% Urban
Persons of Spanish Language or Surname	3101589	2837306	91.5						
Other Persons of Spanish Surname	363076	319244	87.9						
Persons of Spanish Language	2738513	2518062	92.0	34577	22884	66.2	70734	50473	71.4
Persons of Mexican Origin	1857267	1684617	90.7	11266	6458	58.3	33483	20481	61.2
Percent of Spanish Language Total	67.8			32.6			47.3		

COMPARISON OF SELECTED KEY DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS IN WASHINGTON STATE

Table V compares selected demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of major ethnic groups in the United States and Washington State. The distinctly adverse educational and economic characteristics of the Washington Indian population will be noted. All socioeconomic indicators listed--percent of high school graduates, median family income, percent of poverty level families with children under 18--are markedly more adverse than those of other ethnic groups. The marked contrast between the Indian and Japanese population characteristics will be noted. The charts of Figures 2 and 3 depict the educational and income level differences graphically.

Table VI contrasts the Indian population characteristics of the three Pacific Coast states. California has nearly three times as many Indians as Washington, which in turn has nearly three times as many Indians as Oregon. However, Washington has twice the percentage of Indian population that California has.

The Indian population of Washington has a slightly lower educational and income level than Oregon. The California Indian population is significantly higher than that of Washington in both educational and income levels.

TABLE V

COMPARISON OF SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
OF MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS IN WASHINGTON STATE AND THE UNITED STATES

Population Characteristics	Ethnic Groups					Persons of Spanish Language
	Total	White	Black	Indian	Japanese	
WASHINGTON STATE						
Population - Total April 1, 1970	3409169	3251055	71308	33386	20335	70734
POPULATION DISTRIBUTION URBAN-RURAL						
Urban Population, %	72.6	72.4	95.7	53.0	89.9	71.4
Rural Population, %	27.4	27.9	4.3	47.0	10.1	28.6
POPULATION AGE DISTRIBUTION						
Under 5 Years of Age, %	8.2	8.1	10.9	11.1	5.1	13.1
Under 18 Years of Age, %	34.0	33.8	40.4	46.2	28.7	46.4
65 Years of Age and Over, %	9.5	9.7	4.0	5.0	8.6	2.7
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL-25 YEARS OLD & OVER						
High School Graduates, %	63.5	63.9	48.6	37.3	74.9	49.8
College Graduates, %	12.7	12.8	5.6	2.9	17.8	9.4
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA						
Median 1969 Family Income, \$/Year	\$10407	\$10467	\$8188	\$6818	\$12455	\$8330
Poverty Level Families with Under 18s, %	8.6	8.1	22.8	31.4	8.4	19.6
UNITED STATES						
Population - Total April 1, 1970	203211926	177748975	22580289	792730	591290	9294509
POPULATION DISTRIBUTION URBAN-RURAL						
Urban Population, %	73.5	72.4	81.3	44.9	88.6	87.8
Rural Population, %	26.5	27.6	18.7	55.1	11.4	12.2
POPULATION AGE DISTRIBUTION						
Under 5 Years of Age, %	8.4	8.1	10.8	12.0	6.6	12.5
Under 18 Years of Age, %	34.3	33.7	42.1	45.2	28.9	45.0
65 Years of Age and Over, %	9.9	10.3	6.9	5.7	8.0	4.1
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL-25 YEARS OLD & OVER						
High School Graduates, %	52.3	54.5	31.4	33.3	68.8	36.0
College Graduates, %	10.7	11.3	4.4	3.8	15.9	6.0
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA						
Median 1969 Family Income, \$/Year	\$9590	\$9961	\$6067	\$5832	\$12515	\$7534
Poverty Level Families with Under 18s, %	12.4	9.2	39.2	40.9	7.0	24.0

FIGURE 2
1970 EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 YEARS AND OVER
BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES AND WASHINGTON

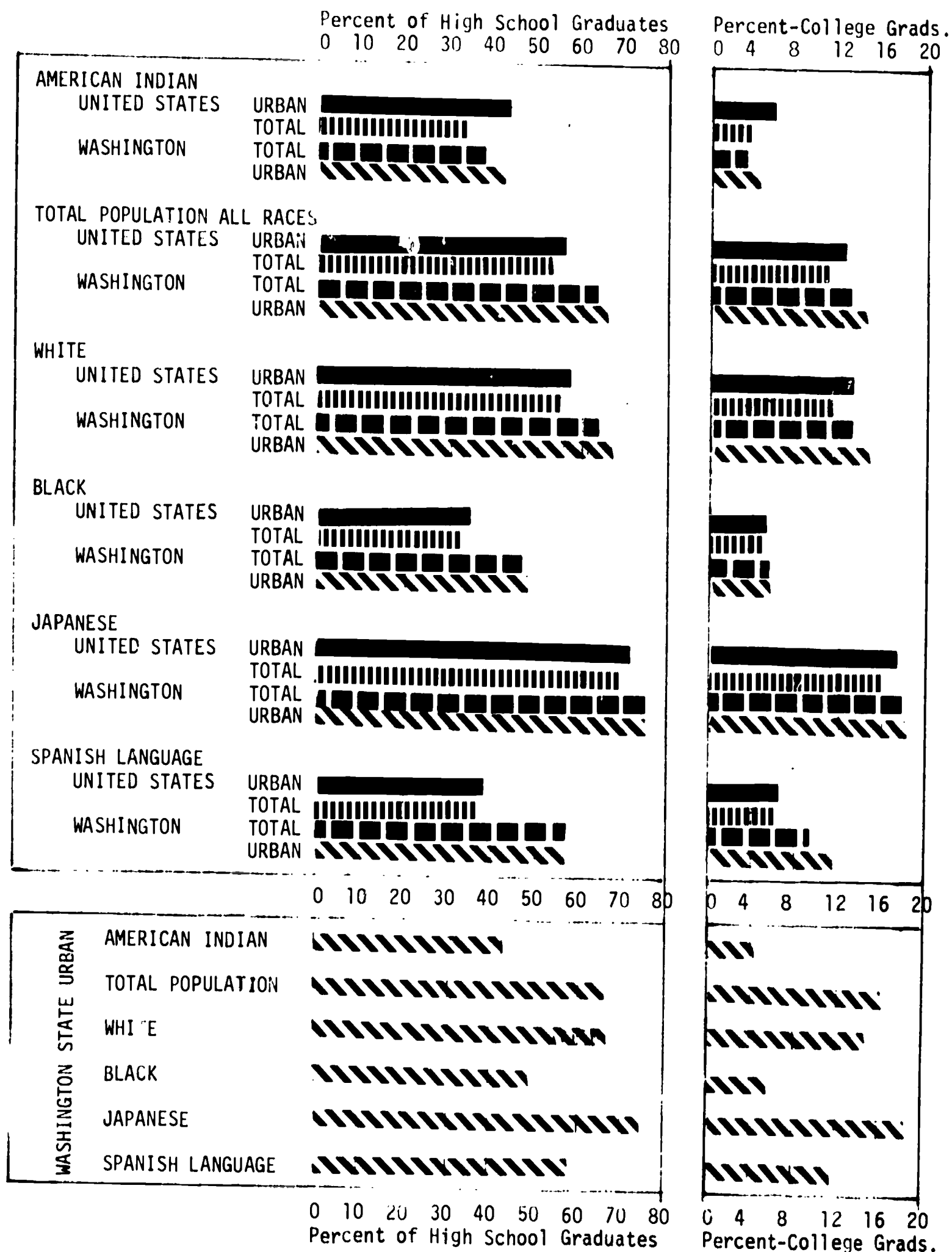


FIGURE 3
1969 INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS
OF FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND WASHINGTON STATE

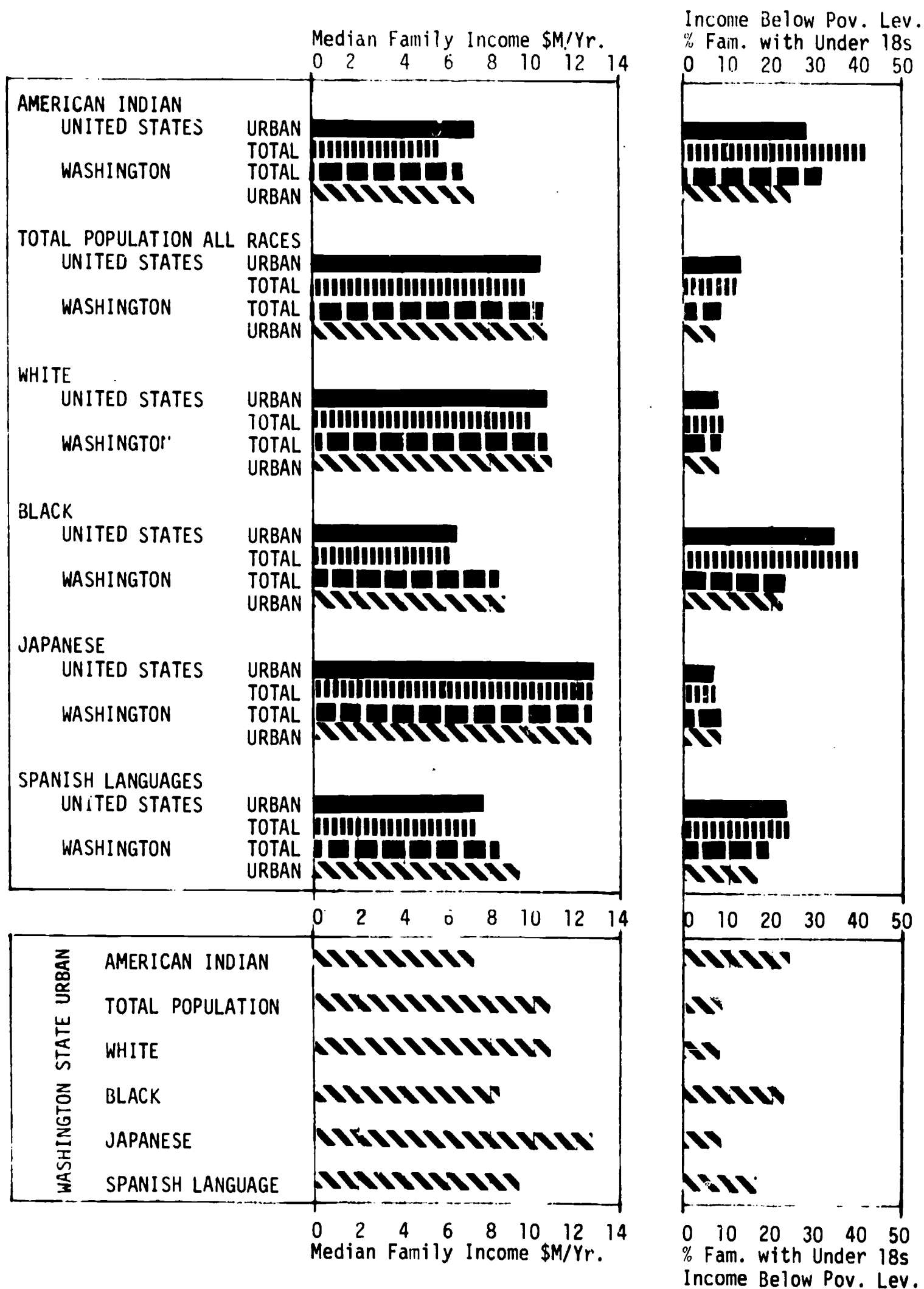


TABLE VI

COMPARISON OF SELECTED SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE
INDIAN POPULATION OF THE THREE PACIFIC COAST STATES

Population Characteristics	Pacific Coast State		
	California	Oregon	Washington
POPULATION - ALL RACES			
% Urban	90.9	67.1	72.6
Total Population	19953134	2091385	3409169
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL-25 YEARS OLD AND OVER			
High School Graduates, %	62.6	60.0	63.5
College Graduates, %	13.4	11.8	12.7
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA			
Median 1969 Family Income, \$/Year	\$10732	\$9489	\$10407
Poverty Level Families with Under 18s, %	10.8	9.5	8.6
INDIAN POPULATION			
Total American Indians in State	91018	13510	33386
% of All Races State Total	0.5	0.6	1.0
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL-25 YEARS OLD AND OVER			
High School Graduates, %	44.3	39.7	37.3
College Graduates, %	4.5	4.3	2.9
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA			
Median 1969 Family Income, \$/Year	\$7952	\$6868	\$6818
Poverty Level Families with Under 18s, %	22.5	30.5	31.4
URBAN INDIAN POPULATION			
Total Urban Indians in State	69802	6511	17710
% of Indian Population of State	76.7	48.2	53.0
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL-25 YEARS OLD AND OVER			
High School Graduates, %	44.3	45.5	42.6
College Graduates, %	5.3	5.4	4.1
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA			
Median 1969 Family Income, \$/Year	\$8345	\$7269	\$7343
Poverty Level Families with Under 18s, %	20.7	26.4	24.5

COMPARISON BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS
OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND RELATIVE PROGRESS IN SCHOOL

The Bureau of the Census has published a wide variety of comprehensive subject reports based on 1970 census data. Two of these subject reports are on "Educational Enrollment" and "Educational Attainment." Most of the data in the subject reports are national rather than localized in scope; much of the national data, however, has distinct regional implications. Perusal and study of the data in the subject reports reveal interesting and rewarding information.

Table VII contrasts the school enrollment of the Washington State 16 to 22 year old population with that of the United States as a whole. Washington State 16 to 22 year olds show a generally comparable enrollment pattern to that of the United States. Detailed ethnic enrollment statistics are not available for Washington State. The United States data show marked ethnic differences in enrollment patterns. The relatively low Indian female enrollment will be noted as will the very high Sino-Japanese post-secondary enrollment.

Table VIII presents a derived compilation of data showing the 1970 enrollment status and relative progress in school of United States children 8 to 14 years old. The data indicate marked ethnic differences in relative progress in school as measured by enrollment in terms of modal grade for age. It will be noted that nearly one-third of the 8 to 14 year old Indian population is enrolled below the modal grade level for their age in contrast to less than one-sixth the White children of comparable ages. Although the data in Table VIII is for ethnic groups in the United States as a whole, it is also believed to be generally applicable to Washington State ethnic groups.

TABLE VII

ENROLLMENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PERSONS 16 TO 22 YEARS IN 1970
 BY YEAR OF AGE, SEX, AND ETHNICITY
 PERCENT OF AGE-SEX GROUP POPULATION ENROLLED IN SCHOOL

Ethnic Group \ Age	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
WASHINGTON STATE							
Total							
Male	94.6	90.5	73.9	51.8	37.6	31.5	25.5
Female	94.1	89.5	67.1	46.3	30.3	24.2	15.2
UNITED STATES							
Total							
Male	92.3	86.8	70.1	51.4	38.3	33.3	24.3
Female	91.8	85.8	61.0	43.1	29.3	22.7	13.1
White							
Male	92.9	87.7	71.9	52.9	40.4	35.2	25.7
Female	92.4	86.7	61.6	43.7	30.3	23.5	13.3
Black							
Male	88.7	80.3	57.0	39.4	21.4	15.7	11.3
Female	88.0	79.8	56.1	38.0	20.2	15.2	10.1
Indian							
Male	87.6	81.5	57.6	39.5	25.2	17.6	12.4
Female	84.0	75.4	51.8	35.9	17.7	13.7	7.9
Japanese							
Male	95.9	95.4	80.5	72.2	63.2	57.9	43.6
Female	97.5	94.5	83.7	71.7	62.5	46.6	36.2
Chinese							
Male	96.2	94.0	87.9	84.3	78.2	72.9	60.8
Female	96.3	93.9	88.4	77.3	65.6	57.9	49.7

Source: Derived from U.S. Census - 1970 Subject Report 5A - School Enrollment-
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TABLE VIII
1970 ENROLLMENT STATUS AND RELATIVE PROGRESS IN SCHOOL
OF UNITED STATES CHILDREN EIGHT TO FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

	Total		White		Black		Indian		Japanese	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Population, 8 to 14 Years	29086539	-	24781386	-	3930389	-	138938	-	71730	-
Enrolled in School	28265233	97.2	24140268	97.4	3762886	93.7	132648	95.5	70128	97.8
Enrollment in Terms of Modal Grade for Age										
2 Years or More Below	777947	2.7	544193	2.3	218433	5.8	9863	7.4	572	0.8
1 Year Below Mode	4005212	14.2	3235030	13.4	713192	19.0	32491	24.5	3448	4.9
At Mode for Age	18728194	66.3	16490065	68.3	2022313	53.7	70759	53.3	48228	68.8
Above Mode	4753880	16.8	3870980	16.0	808948	21.5	19535	14.7	17880	25.5
Below Mode Total	4783159	16.9	3779223	15.7	931625	24.8	42354	31.9	4020	5.7
At or Above Mode	23482074	83.1	20361045	84.3	2831161	75.2	90294	68.1	66108	94.3
Enrolled-Public School	24997191	88.4	21034937	87.1	3630047	96.5	123905	93.4	65823	93.9
Enrolled-Private School	3268042	11.6	3105331	12.9	132839	3.5	8743	6.6	4305	6.1

DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES
OF THE WASHINGTON STATE AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION

Tables IX, X, XI, and XII detail the demographic and socioeconomic profiles of the Washington State American Indian population. Data for each of the four tabular presentations are presented in two facing tabulations: Part A, "Demographic Data Profiles," and Part B, "Socioeconomic Data Profiles." Map 2 shows the counties of Washington State, the locations of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's), and the location of the Yakima Indian Reservation. The locations of the ten Washington State school districts with more than 20% Indian student enrollment are also shown.

Table IX compares the United States and Washington total and Indian populations 1970 demographic and socioeconomic profiles. The Indian populations are much younger, have an appreciably higher proportion of children, and distinctly higher percentage of families with children under 18. Indian female head families with children under 18 in Washington were 21.3%, slightly more than double the corresponding all-race percentage in Washington of 10.3%. The Washington Indian population had an appreciably higher percentage of renters, and a distinctly lower value of owner-occupied homes. In comparison with the all-race data, the Washington Indians educational level was distinctly lower, and their high school drop-out percentage, as measured by the 16 to 21 year old group percentage of those not enrolled in school and not high school graduates, was markedly higher. The Washington Indian family income level was very much lower, and the percent of poverty level families with children under 18 was nearly four times greater (31.4% to 8.6%). The percent of Indian White Collar workers was approximately half that of the all-race Washington population.

Table X contrasts the United States, West Region, and Washington Indian population and also compares the West Region urban Indians and the Washington urban Indians.

Table XI compares the Washington urban all-race population with the Washington urban Indian population and also compares the urban Indian and rural Indian population characteristics. The rural Indian population is younger than the urban Indian population, has a higher proportion of children under 18, and a higher proportion of family households. The urban Indians have an appreciably higher percentage of female head families with children under 18 and a distinctly higher percentage of renters. In comparison with the urban Indian population, the rural Indian population has a definitely lower adult educational level, an appreciably lower income level, and a markedly higher proportion of poverty level families with children under 18.

Table XII compares the characteristics of the Washington Indians resident in the Seattle-Everett SMSA's with the Indians residing within the Yakima Indian Reservation. In general, the Indian population within the SMSA's show urban Indian characteristics, while the Washington Indians living on the Yakima Indian Reservation show rural Indian characteristics. The high (59.1%) percentage of poverty level families with children under 18 on the Yakima Indian Reservation will be noted.

TABLE IX A

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES OF UNITED STATES AND WASHINGTON INDIAN POPULATIONS

	Base of %	% of Base	United States All Races		United States Indians Only		Washington All Races		Washington Indians Only	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
POPULATION April 1970 Total	T		203211926	100.0	792730	100.0	3409169	100.0	33386	100.0
Male		T	98912192	48.7	388691	49.0	1693747	49.7	16678	50.0
Female		T	104299734	51.3	404039	51.0	1715422	50.3	16708	50.0
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION										
White Population		T	177748975	87.5			3251055	95.4		
Persons of Spanish Language		T	9294509	4.6			70734	2.1		
Non-White Population		T	25462951	12.5			158114	4.6		
Black		T	22580289	11.1			71308	2.1		
Indian		T	792730	0.4	792730	100.0	33386	1.0	33386	100.0
Other Non-White		T	2089932	1.0			53420	1.5		
Minority Population		T	34757460	17.1			228848	6.7		
AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION										
Median Age in Years										
Under 18 Years	T18-	-	28.1	-	20.7	-	27.5	-	20.2	-
Under 5 Years		T	69644081	34.2	358183	45.2	1159774	34.0	15420	46.2
5 to 17 Years	T517	T	17154337	8.4	94940	12.0	280442	8.2	3715	11.1
18 Years and Over		T	52489744	25.8	263243	33.2	879332	25.8	11705	35.1
18 to 24 Years		T	133567845	65.8	434547	54.8	2249395	66.0	17966	53.8
25 to 44 Years		T	23697340	11.7	99566	12.6	423824	12.4	4090	12.2
45 to 64 Years		T	47995234	23.6	180746	22.8	805950	23.6	7852	23.5
65 Years and Over		T	41809769	20.6	108757	13.7	697560	20.5	4357	13.1
FAMILY AND HOUSING DATA		T	20055502	9.9	45478	5.7	322061	9.5	1667	5.0
Living in Group Quarters	LH	T	5812013	2.9	30868	3.9	118022	3.5	1746	5.2
Living in Households	H	T	197399913	97.1	761862	96.1	3291147	96.5	31640	94.8
HOUSEHOLDS		LH/H	63443774	3.11	181503	4.20	1105587	2.98	7203	4.39
Primary Individuals		H	12480920	19.7	32381	17.8	243898	22.1	1462	20.3
Families		H	50968827	80.3	149122	82.2	861689	77.9	5741	79.7
Families with Under 18s	F18-	F	27972451	54.9	98158	65.8	479077	55.6	3812	66.4
Families with Female Head		F	504104	10.8	27465	18.4	75235	8.7	1201	20.9
Fem.Hd.Fam.with Under 18s		F18-	3006844	10.8	17978	18.3	49532	10.3	813	21.3
Renter-Occupied Households		H	23564567	37.1	91083	50.2	367401	33.2	3568	49.5
Owner-Occupied Households		H	39885180	62.9	90420	49.3	738186	66.8	3635	50.5
Average Value House & Lot \$		-	\$17000	-	\$9000	-	\$18500	-	\$13100	-

TABLE IX B
SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES OF UNITED STATES AND WASHINGTON INDIAN POPULATIONS

	Base of %	% of Base	United States All Races		United States Indians Only		Washington All Races		Washington Indians Only	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SCHOOLING										
Adults - 25 Years and Over	A	A	109889359	100.0	322652	100.0	1825888	100.0	12811	100.0
High School Graduates		A	57526047	52.3	107324	33.3	1159232	63.5	4775	37.3
College Graduates		A	11717256	10.7	12195	3.8	232292	12.7	377	2.9
Males 16 to 21 Years - Total	M	M	10846558	100.0	46085	100.0	197200	100.0	1993	100.0
Not Enrolled in School		M	3971825	36.6	21805	47.3	72647	36.8	1037	52.0
and Not High School Grads		M	1642609	15.1	11614	25.2	22841	11.6	573	28.8
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA										
Median 1969 Family Income	I	-	\$9590	-	\$5832	-	\$10407	-	\$6818	-
Families Reporting Income		I	51168599	100.0	149122	100.0	862542	100.0	5741	100.0
Under \$5000 Per Year		I	10372598	20.3	63991	42.9	142631	16.5	2025	35.3
\$ 5000 to \$ 7999		I	9532229	18.6	34448	23.1	140527	16.3	1410	24.6
\$ 8000 to \$ 9999		I	7098301	13.9	17252	11.6	122951	12.3	781	13.6
\$10000 to \$11999		I	6585510	12.9	12340	8.3	123735	14.3	624	10.9
\$12000 to \$14999		I	7031917	13.7	10585	7.1	136011	15.8	388	6.7
\$15000 and Over Annually		I	10548044	20.6	10506	7.0	196687	22.8	513	8.9
Families Below Poverty Level		I	5462216	10.7	49669	33.3	65250	7.6	1463	25.5
Families with Under 18s		F18-	3480419	12.4	40153	40.9	41395	8.6	1197	31.4
EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE 16 & OVER										
Employed Females	E	E	28929845	37.8	73766	38.8	449756	36.5	2353	35.4
Total Employed Labor Force		E	76553599	100.0	190223	100.0	1233063	100.0	6646	100.0
Professional and Managerial		E	17719963	23.1	26561	14.0	319161	25.9	854	12.8
Sales and Clerical Workers		E	19188462	25.1	30844	16.2	306327	24.8	948	14.3
Craftsmen and Operatives		E	24061995	31.4	68934	36.2	341111	27.7	2270	34.2
Laborers (except Farm)		E	3426546	4.5	16318	8.6	64821	5.3	823	12.4
Service Workers		E	9777088	12.8	36567	19.2	160299	13.0	1306	19.6
Farmers and Farm Workers		E	2379545	3.1	11009	5.8	41344	3.3	445	6.7

TABLE X A

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES OF WEST REGION AND WASHINGTON STATE URBAN INDIANS

	Base of %	% of Base	United States All Indians		West Region All Indians		West Region Urban Indians		Washington All Indians		Washington Urban Indians	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
POPULATION April 1970 Total	T		792730	100.0	390755	100.0	152291	100.0	33386	100.0	17710	100.0
Male		T	388691	49.0	193057	49.4	74342	48.8	16678	50.0	8732	49.3
Female		T	404039	51.0	197698	50.6	77949	51.2	16708	50.0	8978	50.7
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION												
White Population		T										
Persons of Spanish Language		T										
Non-White Population		T										
Black		T										
Indian		T										
Other Non-White		T										
Minority Population		T										
AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION												
Median Age in Years												
Under 18 Years	T18-	-	20.7	-	19.2	-	21.6	-	20.2	-	21.2	-
Under 5 Years		T	358183	45.2	186917	47.8	63847	41.9	15420	46.2	7673	43.3
5 to 17 Years	T517	T	94940	12.0	49572	12.7	18241	12.0	3715	11.1	1907	10.8
18 Years and Over		T	263243	33.2	137345	35.1	45606	29.9	11705	35.1	5766	32.6
18 to 24 Years		T	434547	54.8	203838	52.2	88444	58.1	17966	53.8	10037	56.7
25 to 44 Years		T	99566	12.6	48889	12.5	23588	15.5	4093	12.2	2567	14.5
45 to 64 Years		T	180746	22.8	89141	22.8	39135	25.7	7852	23.5	4282	24.2
65 Years and Over		T	108757	13.7	47170	12.1	9062	12.5	4357	13.1	2325	13.1
FAMILY AND HOUSING DATA		T	45478	5.7	18638	4.8	6659	4.4	1667	5.0	863	4.9
Living in Group Quarters		T	30868	3.9	14451	3.7	9444	6.2	1746	15.2	1278	7.2
Living in Households	LH	T	761862	96.1	376304	96.3	142847	93.8	31640	94.8	16432	92.8
HOUSEHOLDS	H	LH/H	181503	4.20	83963	4.48	37198	3.84	7203	4.39	3889	4.23
Primary Individuals		H	32381	17.8	14242	17.0	8254	22.2	1462	20.3	915	23.5
Families	F	H	149122	82.2	69721	83.0	28944	77.8	5741	79.7	2974	76.5
Families with Under 18s	F18-	F	98158	55.8	47903	68.7	19427	67.1	3812	66.4	2002	67.3
Families with Female Head		F	27465	18.4	13282	19.1	5627	19.4	1201	20.9	669	22.5
Fem.Hd.Fam.with Under 18s		F18-	17978	18.3	8838	18.4	4082	21.0	813	21.3	494	24.7
Renter-Occupied Households		H	91083	50.2	41207	49.1	23667	63.6	3568	49.5	2216	57.0
Owner-Occupied Households		H	90420	49.8	42756	50.9	13531	36.4	3635	50.5	1673	43.0
Average Value House & Lot \$		-	\$9000	-	\$7900	-	\$16400	-	\$13100	-	\$15100	-

TABLE X B
SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES OF WEST REGION AND WASHINGTON STATE URBAN INDIANS

	Base of %	% of Base	United States All Indians		West Region All Indians		West Region Urban Indians		Washington All Indians		Washington Urban Indians	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SCHOOLING												
Adults - 25 Years and Over	A	A	322652	100.0	150373	100.0	62134	100.0	12811	100.0	6791	100.0
High School Graduates		A	107324	33.3	48385	32.2	28182	45.4	4775	37.3	2896	42.6
College Graduates		A	12195	3.8	4174	2.8	3085	5.0	377	2.9	277	4.1
Males 16 to 21 Years - Total	M	M	46085	100.0	23058	100.0	9276	100.0	1993	100.0	1199	100.0
Not Enrolled in School		M	21805	47.3	10662	46.2	4863	52.4	1037	36.8	689	57.5
and Not High School Grads		M	11614	25.2	5434	23.6	2200	23.7	573	11.6	340	28.4
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA												
Median 1969 Family Income	I	-	\$5832	-	\$5660	-	\$7540	-	\$6818	-	\$7343	-
Families Reporting Income		I	149122	100.0	69721	100.0	28944	100.0	5741	100.0	2974	100.0
Under \$5000 Per Year		I	63991	42.9	31183	44.7	8734	30.2	2025	35.3	966	32.5
\$ 5000 to \$ 7999		I	34448	23.1	15391	22.1	6813	23.5	1410	24.6	686	23.1
\$ 8000 to \$ 9999		I	17252	11.6	7739	11.1	4069	14.0	781	13.6	396	13.3
\$10000 to \$11999		I	12340	8.3	5731	8.2	3261	11.3	624	10.9	382	12.8
\$12000 to \$14999		I	10585	7.1	4884	7.0	2921	10.1	388	6.7	209	7.0
\$15000 and Over Annually		I	10506	7.0	4793	6.9	3146	10.9	513	8.9	335	11.3
Families Below Poverty Level		I	49669	33.3	25842	37.1	6076	21.0	1463	25.5	640	21.5
Families with Under 18s		F18-	40153	40.2	21562	45.0	5057	26.0	1197	31.4	490	24.5
EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE 16 & OVER												
Employed Females	E	E	73766	38.8	31405	38.2	16688	40.8	2353	35.4	-	-
Total Employed Labor Force		E	190223	100.0	82240	100.0	40928	100.0	6646	100.0	3671	100.0
Professional and Managerial		E	26561	14.0	11264	13.7	6534	16.0	854	12.8	-	-
Sales and Clerical Workers		E	30844	16.2	13602	16.5	8057	19.7	948	14.3	-	-
Craftsmen and Operatives		E	68934	36.2	26824	32.6	14130	34.5	2270	34.2	-	-
Laborers (except Farm)		E	16318	8.6	8117	9.9	2930	7.2	823	12.4	-	-
Service Workers		E	36567	19.2	17460	21.2	8447	20.6	1306	19.6	-	-
Farmers and Farm Workers		E	11009	5.8	4973	6.1	830	2.0	445	6.7	-	-

TABLE XI A
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES OF WASHINGTON STATE AND ITS INDIAN POPULATION

	Base of %	% of Base	Washington All Races		Washington Urban All Races		Washington All Indians		Washington Urban Indians		Washington Rural Indians	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
POPULATION April 1970 Total	T		3409169	100.0	2476468	100.0	33386	100.0	17710	100.0	15676	100.0
Male		T	1693747	49.7	1219628	49.2	16704	50.0	8732	49.3	7932	50.6
Female		T	1715422	50.3	1256840	50.8	16682	50.0	8978	50.7	7744	49.4
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION												
White Population		T	3251055	95.4	2343569	94.6						
Persons of Spanish Language		T	70734	2.1	50473	2.0						
Non-White Population		T	158114	4.6	132899	5.4						
Black		T	71308	2.1	68231	2.8						
Indian		T	33386	1.0	17710	0.7	33386	100.0	17710	100.0	15676	100.0
Other Non-White		T	53420	1.5	46958	1.9						
Minority Population		T	228848	6.7	183372	7.4						
AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION												
Median Age in Years												
Under 18 Years	T18-	-	27.5	-	27.3	-	20.2	-	21.2	-	18.4	-
Under 5 Years		T	1159774	34.0	812803	32.8	15420	46.2	7673	43.3	7747	49.4
5 to 17 Years	T517	T	280442	8.2	202746	8.2	3715	11.1	1907	10.8	1808	11.5
18 Years and Over		T	879332	25.8	610057	24.6	11705	35.1	5756	32.6	5939	37.9
18 to 24 Years		T	2249395	66.0	1663665	67.2	17966	53.8	10037	56.7	7929	50.6
25 to 44 Years		T	423824	12.4	340826	13.8	4090	12.2	2567	14.5	1523	9.7
45 to 64 Years		T	805950	23.6	585274	23.6	7852	23.5	4282	24.2	3570	22.8
65 Years and Over		T	697560	20.5	499797	20.2	4357	13.1	2325	13.1	2032	13.0
FAMILY AND HOUSING DATA		T	322061	9.5	237768	9.6	1667	5.0	863	4.9	804	5.1
Living in Group Quarters		T	118022	3.5	103586	4.2	1746	5.2	1278	7.2	468	3.0
Living in Households	LH	T	3291147	96.5	2372882	95.8	31640	94.8	16432	92.8	15208	97.0
HOUSEHOLDS	H	LH/H	1105527	2.98	820497	2.89	7203	4.39	3889	4.23	3314	4.59
Primary Individuals		H	243898	22.1	200349	24.4	1462	20.3	915	23.5	547	16.5
Families		H	861689	77.9	620148	75.6	5741	79.7	2974	76.5	2767	83.5
Families with Under 18s	F	F	479077	55.6	343474	55.4	3812	66.4	2002	67.3	1810	65.4
Families with Female Head	F18-	F	75235	8.7	61776	10.0	1201	20.9	669	22.5	532	19.2
Fem.Hd.Fam.with Under 18s		F18-	49532	10.3	40912	11.9	813	21.3	494	24.7	319	17.6
Renter-Occupied Households	H	H	367401	33.2	299700	36.5	3568	49.5	2216	57.0	1352	40.8
Owner-Occupied Households	H	H	738186	66.8	520797	63.5	3635	50.5	1673	43.0	1962	59.2
Average Value House & Lot \$	-	-	\$18500	-	\$18700	-	\$13100	-	\$15100	-	\$8900	-

TABLE XI B
SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES OF WASHINGTON STATE AND ITS INDIAN POPULATION

	Base of %	% of Base	Washington All Races		Washington Urban All Races		Washington All Indians		Washington Urban Indians		Washington Rural Indians	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SCHOOLING												
Adults - 25 Years and Over	A	A	1825888	100.0	1322886	100.0	12811	100.0	6791	100.0	6020	100.0
High School Graduates		A	1159232	63.5	866682	65.5	4775	37.3	2896	42.6	1879	31.2
College Graduates		A	232292	12.7	188351	14.2	377	2.9	277	4.1	100	1.7
Males 16 to 21 Years - Total	M	M	197200	100.0	150530	100.0	1993	100.0	1199	100.0	794	100.0
Not Enrolled in School		M	72647	36.8	57556	38.2	1037	52.0	689	57.5	348	43.8
and Not High School Grads		M	22841	11.6	17612	11.7	573	28.8	340	28.4	233	29.3
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA												
Median 1969 Family Income		-	\$10407	-	\$10740	-	\$6818	-	\$7343	-	\$6294	-
Families Reporting Income	I	I	862542	100.0	619775	100.0	5741	100.0	2974	100.0	2767	100.0
Under \$5000 Per Year		I	142631	16.5	95917	15.5	2025	35.3	966	32.5	1059	38.3
\$ 5000 to \$ 7999		I	140527	16.3	96155	15.5	1410	24.6	686	23.1	724	26.2
\$ 8000 to \$ 9999		I	122951	12.3	85372	13.8	781	13.6	396	13.3	385	13.9
\$10000 to \$11999		I	123735	14.3	87726	14.1	624	10.9	382	12.8	242	8.7
\$12000 to \$14999		I	136011	15.8	101023	16.3	388	6.7	209	7.0	179	6.5
\$15000 and Over Annually		I	196687	22.8	153582	24.8	513	8.9	335	11.3	178	6.4
Families Below Poverty Level		I	65250	7.6	42864	6.9	1463	25.5	640	21.5	823	29.7
Families with Under 18s		F18-	41395	8.6	28471	8.3	1197	31.4	490	24.5	707	39.1
EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE 16 & OVER												
Employed Females		E	449756	36.5	350436	38.3	2353	35.4	-	-	-	-
Total Employed Labor Force	E	E	1233063	100.0	915533	100.0	6646	100.0	3671	100.0	2975	100.0
Professional and Managerial		E	319161	25.9	251998	27.5	854	12.8	-	-	-	-
Sales and Clerical Workers		E	306327	24.8	250155	27.3	948	14.3	-	-	-	-
Craftsmen and Operatives		E	341111	27.7	239272	26.1	2270	34.2	-	-	-	-
Laborers (except Farm)		E	64821	5.3	41808	4.6	823	12.4	-	-	-	-
Service Workers		E	160299	13.0	124855	13.7	1306	19.6	-	-	-	-
Farmers and Farm Workers		E	41344	3.3	7445	0.8	445	6.7	-	-	-	-

TABLE XII A
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES OF WASHINGTON STATE INDIANS IN SELECTED AREAS

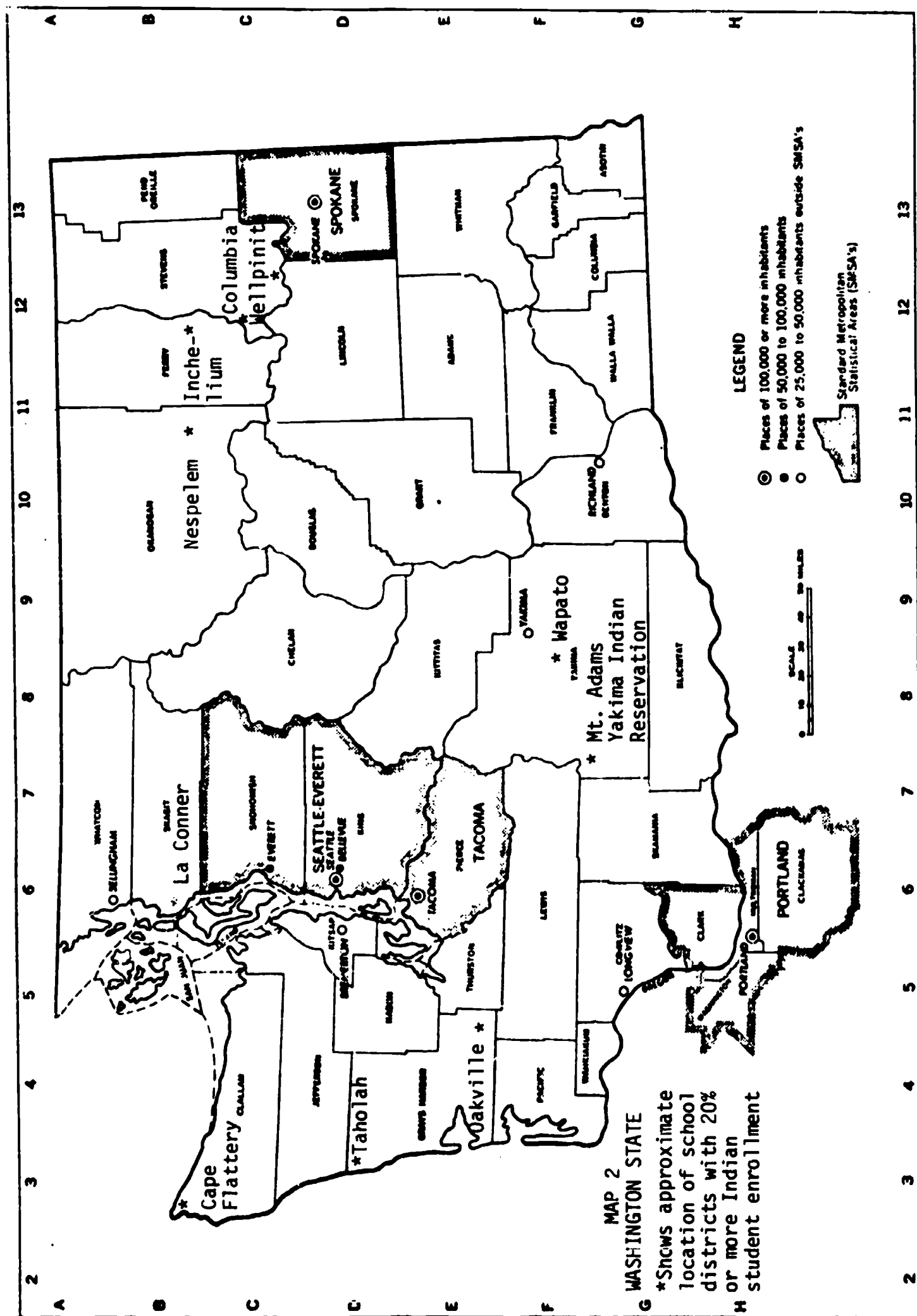
	Base of %	% of Base	Washington All Races Seattle-Everett S.M.S.A.		Washington Indians Seattle-Everett S.M.S.A.		Washington Indians Tacoma S.M.S.A.		Washington Indians Yakima Indian Reservation		Washington All Indians	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
POPULATION April 1970 Total	T		1421869	100.0	9496	100.0	3343	100.0	2509	100.0	33386	100.0
Male			697506	49.1	4594	48.4	1838	55.0	1165	46.4	16678	50.0
Female			724363	50.9	4902	51.6	1505	45.0	1344	53.6	16708	50.0
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION												
White Population		T	1336979	94.0								
Persons of Spanish Language		T	24178	1.7								
Non-White Population		T	84890	6.0								
Black		T	41609	2.9								
Indian		T	9496	0.7	9496	100.0	3343	100.0	2509	100.0	33386	100.0
Other Non-White		T	33785	2.4								
Minority Population		T	109068	7.7								
AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION												
Median Age in Years												
Under 18 Years	T18-	-	28.3	-	21.2	-	21.3	-	16.9	-	20.2	-
Under 5 Years		T	483044	34.0	4213	44.4	1341	40.1	1347	53.7	15420	46.2
5 to 17 Years	T517	T	120047	8.5	955	10.1	348	10.4	286	11.4	3715	11.1
18 Years and Over		T	362997	25.5	3258	34.3	993	29.7	1061	42.3	11705	35.1
18 to 24 Years		T	938825	66.0	5283	55.6	2002	59.9	1162	46.3	17966	53.8
25 to 44 Years		T	168114	11.8	1158	12.2	706	21.1	209	8.3	4090	12.2
45 to 64 Years		T	363537	25.6	2382	25.1	743	22.2	487	19.4	7852	23.5
65 Years and Over		T	285809	20.1	1240	13.0	430	12.9	373	14.9	4357	13.1
FAMILY AND HOUSING DATA			121365	8.5	503	5.3	123	3.7	93	3.7	1667	5.0
Living in Group Quarters		T	28550	2.0	374	3.9	583	17.4	47	1.9	1746	5.2
Living in Households	LH	T	1393319	98.0	9122	96.1	2760	82.6	2462	98.1	31640	94.8
HOUSEHOLDS	H	LH/H	473222	2.94	2160	4.22	661	4.18	508	4.85	7203	4.39
Primary Individuals		H	113188	23.9	517	23.9	132	20.0	55	10.8	1462	20.3
Families		H	360034	76.1	1643	76.1	529	80.0	453	89.2	5741	79.7
Families with Under 18s		H	205138	57.0	1080	65.7	362	68.4	279	61.6	3812	66.4
Families with Female Head	F	F	33297	9.2	370	22.5	90	17.0	169	37.3	1201	20.9
Fem.Hd.Fam.with Under 18s	F18-	F18-	21707	10.6	248	23.0	63	17.4	103	36.9	813	21.3
Renter-Occupied Households		H	166292	35.1	1238	57.3	348	52.6	235	46.3	3568	49.5
Owner-Occupied Households		H	306930	64.9	922	42.7	313	47.4	273	53.7	3635	50.5
Average Value House & Lot \$		-	\$21500	-	\$18200	-	\$12400	-	\$9600	-	\$13100	-

TABLE XII B
SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES OF WASHINGTON STATE INDIANS IN SELECTED AREAS

	Base of %	% of Base	Washington All Races Seattle-Everett S.M.S.A.		Washington Indians Seattle-Everett S.M.S.A.		Washington Indians Tacoma S.M.S.A.		Washington Indians Yakima Indian Reservation		Washington All Indians	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SCHOOLING												
Adults - 25 Years and Over	A	A	770973	100.0	3829	100.0	1231	100.0	953	100.0	12811	100.0
High School Graduates		A	522464	67.8	1555	40.6	489	39.7	306	32.1	4775	37.3
College Graduates		A	122806	15.9	137	3.6	39	3.2	10	1.0	377	2.9
Maies 16 to 21 Years - Total	M	M	68385	100.0	540	100.0	454	100.0	109	100.0	1993	100.0
Not Enrolled in School		M	20009	29.3	249	6.5	347	76.4	58	53.2	1037	52.0
and Not High School Grads		M	6490	9.5	79	2.1	147	32.4	42	38.5	573	28.8
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA												
Median 1969 Family Income		-	\$11676	-	\$8127	-	\$6779	-	\$5167	-	\$6818	-
Families Reporting Income	I	I	359869	100.0	1643	100.0	529	100.0	453	100.0	5741	100.0
Under \$5000 Per Year		I	41948	11.7	473	28.8	197	37.2	220	48.6	2025	35.3
\$ 5000 to \$ 7999		I	46142	12.8	334	20.3	104	19.7	125	27.6	1410	24.6
\$ 8000 to \$ 9999		I	47246	13.1	214	13.0	78	14.8	43	9.5	781	13.6
\$10000 to \$11999		I	53223	14.8	273	16.6	64	12.1	25	5.5	624	10.9
\$12000 to \$14999		I	64033	17.8	118	7.2	44	8.3	26	5.7	388	6.7
\$15000 and Over Annually		I	107277	29.8	231	14.1	42	7.9	14	3.1	513	8.9
Families Below Poverty Level		I	18783	5.2	329	20.0	130	24.6	206	45.5	1463	25.5
Families with Under 18s		F18-	12917	6.3	259	24.0	88	24.3	165	59.1	1197	31.4
EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE 16 & OVER												
Employed Females		E	207634	37.3	846	38.2	239	39.4	195	46.7	2353	35.4
Total Employed Labor Force	E	E	556755	100.0	2214	100.0	606	100.0	418	100.0	6646	100.0
Professional and Managerial		E	158467	28.5	281	12.7	64	10.5	69	16.5	854	12.8
Sales and Clerical Workers		E	156852	28.2	404	18.2	71	11.7	49	11.7	948	14.3
Craftsmen and Operatives		E	147535	26.5	814	36.8	221	36.5	141	33.7	2270	34.2
Laborers (except Farm)		E	23664	4.2	228	10.3	38	6.3	13	3.1	823	12.4
Service Workers		E	66732	12.0	468	21.1	192	31.7	113	27.1	1306	19.6
Farmers and Farm Workers		E	3505	0.6	19	0.9	20	3.3	33	7.9	445	6.7

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SELECTED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
OF THE WASHINGTON STATE AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION

In addition to the demographic and socioeconomic tabular data profiles portrayed in Tables IX, X, XI, and XII, data on certain social and economic characteristics of the Washington State Indian population were available. Data on nativity, mobility, fertility, marital status, and industry of Washington State Indians are presented in Table XIII.

Slightly less than half of the 1970 Washington residents (47.7%) were born in Washington; the comparable figure for the Washington Indian population was appreciably higher (61.9%). The data also show that the total Washington population 20 years old and over was slightly more mobile than the Washington Indian population.

The fertility rate of the Washington State Indian population follows national trends and is distinctly higher than that of the population as a whole. King County 1972 birth rates and birth rate trends show the Indian birth rate was the highest of any ethnic group in 1972, but participated, in common with all races, in the marked long-time downward trend in birth rates. In 1972 the King County gross birth rates per 1,000 population were White (11.3), Black (21.7), Indian (26.8) and Japanese (8.9).

Industry categories of employed persons reflect the nearly two to one White Collar occupational differential between Washington State as a whole and its Indian population.

Marital status data show an appreciably higher proportion of single (never married) individuals in the Washington Indian population than in Washington State as a whole. For ever married populations the proportion of currently divorced and separated persons in the Indian population was appreciably higher, 15.2% to 7.7% in Washington State as a whole.

The marital status data also indicate that nearly half the married Indian population of Washington State had a spouse of another race. As will be shown in the following paragraphs, the "spouses of other races" are, in the case of the interracial married Indian population, overwhelmingly White. There was a higher proportion of Indian females (52.2%) married to spouses of other races (predominantly White) than Indian males (44.4%) married to spouses of other races (predominantly White). Interracial marriages both nationally and in Washington State are discussed in the succeeding paragraphs with considerable detail since they are of distinct significance in future ethnic group trends.

The detail interracial status of United States married couples in 1970 is presented in the subject report on Marital Status. Table XIV was derived from tabular data in that subject report, and is presented herein as an analytical interpretative aid.

It will be noted that 37.4% of the United States American Indian married persons are married to spouses of other races and that 92.3% of those are White. The high and continuing Indian-White marriage ratios will undoubtedly have significant effects on the American Indian population in decades to come. Indian population counts, Indian cultural ethos, and Indian socioeconomic characteristics could be markedly affected.

The "Japanese Subject Report" indicated that the percentage of married Japanese females (41.2%) in Washington who are married to spouses of a different race (predominantly White) was appreciably higher than the country as a whole and over three times greater than the percentage of Japanese males (12.4%) married to spouses of a different race (predominantly White).

Only limited 1970 interracial marriage data for the major ethnic groups in the State of Washington were published by the Bureau of the Census. A section of Table 160 of Detail Characteristics of Washington State presents overall data for married couples in the 30 to 49 year old bracket. No interracial marriage data is presented in Table 160 for specific ethnic groups other than White or Black. The data show that 1.1% (3,295) of the married White males and 0.6% (1,809) of the married White females in the 30 to 49 year old age bracket were married to spouses of other races. The data also show 802 White wives of Black males and 93 Black wives of White males for the 10,038 married Blacks in the 30 to 49 year old bracket in Washington State.

TABLE XIII

SELECTED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE INDIAN POPULATION

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE INDIAN POPULATION								
	Base of %	% of Base	Washington All Races		Washington All Indians		Washington Urban Indians	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NATIVITY DATA								
Total Population	T	T	3409169	100.0	33386	100.0	17710	100.0
Foreign Born		T	156020	4.6	1289	3.9	525	3.0
Native Born		T	3253141	95.4	32097	96.1	17185	97.0
Born in Washington State		T	1626387	47.7	20656	61.9	9185	51.9
MOBILITY DATA								
Total Population - 20 & Over	T20+	T20+	2031397	100.0	15630	100.0	-	-
Living in Same House - 1965		T20+	935637	38.5	6050	38.7	-	-
Different House--Same County		T20+	1414886	58.2	10039	64.2	-	-
Living Other Areas - 1965		T20+	1016511	41.8	5591	35.8	-	-
FAMILIES BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN								
Total Children Under 18 Years	T18-		1159774	-	14237	-	6976	-
Total Families	F	F	861689	100.0	5741	100.0	2974	100.0
Families with Under 18s	F18-	F	479077	55.6	3812	66.4	2002	69.7
Fam. of 3 or More Under 18s		F18-	175818	36.7	1878	49.3	929	46.4
Fam. with Children Under 6		F18-	116498	24.3	2042	53.6	1097	54.8
Husb.-Wife Fam. w/Under 18s		F18-	422393	88.2	2917	76.5	1469	73.4
Under 18s Living w/Parents		T18-	976372	84.2	9185	64.5	4473	64.1
CHILDREN EVER BORN								
PER 1000 WOMEN EVER MARRIED								
To Women 15 to 24 Yr. in 1970			924	-	1463	-	1449	-
To Women 25 to 34 Yr. in 1970			2360	-	3247	-	2991	-
To Women 35 to 44 Yr. in 1970			3178	-	4779	-	4249	-
MARITAL STATUS								
Total Population - 14 & Over	T14+	T14+	2520582	100.0	19592	100.0	-	-
Single		T14+	613856	24.4	6253	31.9	-	-
Divorced		T14+	113653	4.5	1281	6.6	-	-
Widowed		T14+	168854	6.7	1275	6.5	-	-
Separated		T14+	33723	1.3	708	3.6	-	-
Married - Spouse Absent		T14+	45201	1.8	481	2.5	-	-
Married - Spouse Present	M	T14+	1545295	61.3	9594	49.0	-	-
Spouse of Same Race	M		-	-	4931	51.4	-	-
INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS								
Total Employed - 16 Yrs. & Over	E	E	1233062	100.0	6646	100.0	3671	100.0
Agric., Forests, Fish, Mines		E	56756	4.6	702	10.6	-	-
Construction		E	75515	6.1	423	6.3	-	-
Manufacturing		E	266875	21.6	1774	26.7	-	-
Transp., Communication, Util.		E	93637	7.6	418	6.3	-	-
Wholesale & Retail Trade		E	264966	21.5	922	13.9	-	-
Personal Services		E	15066	1.2	374	5.6	-	-
Professional & Rel. Services		E	342374	27.8	1077	16.2	-	-
Public Administration		E	48201	3.9	583	8.8	-	-
Other Industry Categories		E	69672	5.7	373	5.6	-	-
Class of Worker								
Private Wage/Salary Workers		E	892153	72.4	4648	69.9	2786	75.9
Government Workers		E	234624	19.0	1578	23.7	712	19.4
Local Government Workers		E	99499	8.1	527	7.9	258	7.0
Self-Employed Workers		E	99255	8.0	396	6.0	154	4.2

TABLE XIV
INTERRACIAL STATUS OF UNITED STATES MARRIED COUPLES IN 1970

Ethnic Group	Total Married Persons	Total Married Males	Total Married Females	Married Couples Same Race As Spouse	Married Persons of Different Race than Spouse			
					Number of Males	Number of Females	Number Total	% of Total
Total	89195148	44597574	44597574	44272173	325401	325401	650802	0.73
White	81454776	40740647	40714129	40578457	162220	135702	297922	0.33
Black	6765019	3398555	3371464	3344294	49261	27170	76431	0.81
Indian	245763	119783	125980	76867	42916	49113	92029	35.83
Japanese	276920	119069	157851	105493	13576	52358	65934	11.40
Chinese	171820	86581	85239	74853	11728	10386	22114	13.55
Others	280850	137939	142911	92239	45700	50672	96372	33.13

Race of Wives									
Ethnic Groups-Females	Total Persons	White		Black		Indian		Japanese	
		Females Number	% of Fem.	Females Number	% of Fem.	Females Number	% of Fem.	Females Number	% of Fem.
Total	44597575	40714129	100.0	3371464	100.0	125980	100.0	157851	100.0
White	40740647	40578427	99.67	23566	0.70	44903	35.64	44138	27.96
% Male	100.0	99.60		0.06		0.11		0.11	
Black	3398555	41223	0.10	3344294	99.19	2835	2.25	1793	1.14
% Male	100.0	1.22		98.55		0.08		0.05	
Indian	119783	40039	0.10	1527	0.04	76867	61.02	235	0.15
% Male	100.0	33.43		1.27		64.17		0.20	
Japanese	119069	9872	0.02	137	0.01	130	0.10	105493	66.83
% Male	100.0	8.29		0.12		0.10		88.60	
Chinese	86581	7188	0.02	324	0.01	55	0.04	2418	1.53
% Male	100.0	8.30		0.37		0.06		2.80	
Others	137939	37380	0.09	1616	0.05	1190	0.95	3774	2.39
% Male	100.0	27.10		1.17		0.36		2.74	
Race of Husbands		White		Black		Indian		Chinese	
		Females Number	% of Fem.	Females Number	% of Fem.	Females Number	% of Fem.	Females Number	% of Fem.
Total	44597575	40714129	100.0	3371464	100.0	125980	100.0	85239	100.0
White	40740647	40578427	99.67	23566	0.70	44903	35.64	44138	27.96
% Male	100.0	99.60		0.06		0.11		0.11	
Black	3398555	41223	0.10	3344294	99.19	2835	2.25	1793	1.14
% Male	100.0	1.22		98.55		0.08		0.05	
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% Male	100.0	33.43		1.27		64.17		0.20	
Japanese	119069	9872	0.02	137	0.01	130	0.10	105493	66.83
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Others	137939	37380	0.09	1616	0.05	1190	0.95	3774	2.39
% Male	100.0	27.10		1.17		0.36		2.74	

Interracial Husband-Wife Couples

Husband White White-Black 23516 White-Indian 44903 White-Japanese 44138
 Wife White Black-White 41223 Indian-White 40039 Japanese-White 9872

DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES
OF WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH OVER TWENTY PERCENT
OF INDIAN STUDENTS ENROLLED

The tabular data profiles in Tables XVI and XVII depict the population characteristics of ten public school districts in Washington State with Indian enrollments in excess of twenty percent in 1972. School districts with less than 100 students total in 1972 were not included. Locations of the Taholah, Wellpinit, Nespelem, Inchelium, Mount Adams, Cape Flattery, Columbia, Oakville, Wapato, and La Conner School Districts are shown on Map 2.

Table XV is a demographic and socioeconomic profile comparison of the United States, Washington State, and the combined five Washington State school districts with more than fifty percent of Indian student enrollment. The tabulations of Tables XVI and XVII were excerpted from Population Profiles II and Population Profiles III, which delineate the detail demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the populations living within the attendance areas of the 314 school districts of Washington State.

The predominantly Indian school districts, in comparison with Washington State as a whole, generally showed higher percentages of males, higher percentages of children, and higher percentages of family households. They also showed distinctly lower levels of adult education, appreciably lower family income levels, and markedly higher poverty levels. In addition, the Indian employed labor force showed appreciably fewer employed females, markedly less White Collar workers, and distinctly more farm workers. The population and population characteristics of these school districts were primarily rural rather than urban.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE COMPARISON OF UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON STATE,
AND COMBINED WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS
WITH MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF INDIAN STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	Base of %	% of Base	United States		Washington State		Washington* Majority Indian School Districts	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
POPULATION April 1970	T	T	203211926	100.0	3409169	100.0	4872	100.0
Male		T	98912192	48.7	1693747	49.7	2553	52.4
Female		T	104299734	51.3	1715422	50.3	2319	47.6
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION								
White		T	177748975	87.5	3251055	95.4	2695	55.3
Indian		T	792370	0.4	33386	1.0	2134	43.8
AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION								
Median Age in Years		-	28.1	-	27.5	-	23.9	-
Under 18 Years		T	69644081	34.2	1159774	34.0	2033	41.7
Under 5 Years		T	17154337	8.4	280442	8.2	461	9.5
5 to 17 Years		T	52489744	25.8	879332	25.8	1572	32.2
18 Years and Over		T	133567845	65.8	2249395	66.0	2839	58.3
18 to 24 Years		T	23697340	11.7	423824	12.4	477	9.8
25 to 44 Years		T	47995234	23.6	805950	23.6	1076	22.1
45 to 64 Years		T	41809769	20.6	697560	20.5	943	19.4
65 Years and Over		T	20065502	9.9	322061	9.5	343	7.0
FAMILY AND HOUSING DATA								
Living in Group Quarters		T	5812013	2.9	118022	3.5	128	2.6
Living in Households	LH	T	197399913	97.1	3291147	96.5	4744	97.4
HOUSEHOLDS	H	LH/H	63449774	3.11	1105587	2.98	1307	3.63
Primary Individuals		H	12480920	19.7	243898	22.1	176	13.5
Families		H	50968827	80.3	861689	77.9	1131	86.5
Renter-Occupied Househlds.		H	23564567	37.1	367401	33.2	435	33.3
Owner-Occupied Households		H	39885180	62.9	738186	66.8	872	66.7
SCHOOLING								
Adults--25 Years and Over	A	A	109889359	100.0	1825888	100.0	2304	100.0
High School Graduates		A	57526047	52.3	1159232	63.5	1004	43.6
College Graduates		A	11717266	10.7	232292	12.7	131	5.7
INCOME DATA								
Median 1969 Family Income			\$9590	-	\$10407	-	\$7350	-
Families Reporting Income	I	I	51168599	100.0	862542	100.0	1116	100.0
Under \$5000 Per Year		I	10372598	20.3	142631	16.5	341	30.6
\$ 5000 to \$ 7999		I	9532229	18.6	140527	16.3	277	24.8
\$ 8000 to \$ 9999		I	7098301	13.9	122951	12.3	128	11.5
\$10000 to \$11999		I	6585510	12.9	123735	14.3	137	12.3
\$12000 to \$14999		I	7031917	13.7	136011	15.8	114	10.2
\$15000 and Over		I	10548044	20.6	196687	22.8	119	10.6
EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE								
Employed Females		E	28929845	37.8	449756	36.5	324	25.9
Total Employed Labor Force	E	E	76553599	100.0	1233063	100.0	1251	100.0
White Collar		E	36908425	48.2	625488	50.7	354	28.3
Blue Collar		E	27488541	35.9	405932	33.0	402	32.1
Service Workers		E	9777088	12.8	160299	13.0	102	8.2
Farmers and Farm Workers		E	2379545	3.1	41344	3.3	393	31.4

*Taholah, Wellpinit, Nespelem, Inchellium, and Mount Adams School Districts with a total enrollment of 1701 of which 1114 (65.5%) were students of Native American (Indian) ancestry

TABLE XVI A

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES OF WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH OVER TWENTY PERCENT OF INDIAN STUDENTS ENROLLED

Name of School District Administrative County School District County Number Census Numerical Designation	Base of %	% of Base	Taholah Grays Harbor 077 08730		Wellpinit Stevens 049 09630		Nespelem Okanogan 014 05550		Irchelium Ferry 070 03690		Mount Adams Yakima 209 05280	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
POPULATION April 1970 Total	T		629	100.0	505	100.0	927	100.0	650	100.0	2161	100.0
Male	T		349	55.5	273	54.1	475	51.2	349	53.7	1107	51.2
Female	T		280	44.5	232	45.9	452	48.8	301	46.3	1054	48.8
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION												
White Population			205	32.6	190	37.6	429	46.3	336	51.7	1535	71.0
Persons of Spanish Language			0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	294	13.6
Non-White Population			424	67.4	315	62.4	498	53.7	314	48.3	626	29.0
Black			0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1
Indian			421	66.9	314	62.2	496	53.5	313	48.1	590	27.3
Other Non-White			3	0.5	1	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.2	34	1.6
Minority Population			424	67.4	315	62.4	500	53.9	314	48.3	920	42.6
AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION												
Median Age in Years												
Under 18 Years	T18-		23.6	-	20.4	-	25.7	-	27.1	-	23.2	-
Under 5 Years			247	39.3	240	47.5	373	40.2	255	39.2	918	42.5
5 to 17 Years	T517		71	11.3	62	12.3	79	8.5	51	7.8	198	9.2
18 Years and Over			176	28.0	178	35.2	294	31.7	204	31.4	720	33.3
18 to 24 Years			382	60.7	265	52.5	554	59.8	395	60.8	1243	57.5
25 to 44 Years			84	13.4	37	7.3	83	9.0	54	8.3	219	10.1
45 to 64 Years			164	26.1	116	23.0	208	22.4	150	23.1	438	20.3
65 Years and Over			101	16.0	75	14.9	201	21.7	128	19.7	438	20.3
FAMILY AND HOUSING DATA			33	5.2	37	7.3	62	6.7	63	9.7	148	6.8
Living in Group Quarters												
Living in Households	LH	T	17	2.7	0	0.0	14	1.5	0	0.0	97	4.5
HOUSEHOLDS	H	LH/H	612	97.3	505	100.0	913	98.5	650	100.0	2064	95.5
Primary Individuals			166	3.69	129	3.91	266	3.43	198	3.28	548	3.77
Families	F	H	5	3.0	16	12.4	50	18.8	41	20.7	64	11.7
Families with Under 18s	F18-	H	161	97.0	113	87.6	216	81.2	157	79.3	484	88.3
Families with Female Head		F	110	68.3	86	76.1	122	56.5	90	57.3	321	66.3
Fem.Hd.Fam.with Under 18s		F18-	7	4.3	4	3.5	19	8.8	18	11.5	57	11.8
Renter-Occupied Households		H	3	2.7	4	4.7	11	9.0	11	12.2	47	14.6
Owner-Occupied Households		H	72	43.4	22	17.1	73	27.4	64	32.3	204	37.2
Average Value House & Lot \$			94	56.6	107	82.9	193	72.6	134	67.7	344	62.8
			\$10445	-	-	-	\$7510	-	\$9366	-	\$13508	-

TABLE XVI B

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES OF WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH OVER TWENTY PERCENT OF INDIAN STUDENTS ENROLLED

Name of School District School District Grade Level Student Enrollment Oct. 1, 1972 Indian Student Enrollment % Indian Enrollment	Base of %	% of Base	Taholah		Wellpinit		Nespelem		Inchelium		Mount Adams	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SCHOOLING												
Adults - 25 Years and Over	A	A	297	100.0	249	100.0	454	100.0	301	100.0	1003	100.0
High School Graduates		A	87	29.3	111	44.6	267	58.8	139	46.2	400	39.9
College Graduates		A	3	1.0	2	0.8	52	11.5	23	7.6	51	5.1
Males 16 to 21 Years - Total	M	M	41	100.0	27	100.0	45	100.0	30	100.0	130	100.0
Not Enrolled in School		M	5	12.2	13	48.1	11	24.4	12	40.0	69	53.1
and Not High School Grads		M	0	0.0	6	22.2	2	4.4	6	20.0	40	30.8
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA												
Median 1969 Family Income		-	\$6380	-	\$6875	-	\$9857	-	\$7288	-	\$7045	-
Families Reporting Income	I	I	161	100.0	114	100.0	215	100.0	143	100.0	483	100.0
Under \$5000 Per Year		I	69	42.9	27	23.7	45	20.9	41	28.6	159	32.9
\$ 5000 to \$ 7999		I	25	15.5	48	42.1	43	20.0	40	28.0	121	25.1
\$ 8000 to \$ 9999		I	15	9.3	12	10.5	21	9.8	26	18.2	54	11.2
\$10000 to \$11999		I	18	11.2	5	4.4	34	15.8	13	9.1	67	13.9
\$12000 to \$14999		I	13	8.1	9	7.9	34	15.8	12	8.4	46	9.5
\$15000 and Over Annually		I	21	13.0	13	11.4	38	17.7	11	7.7	36	7.5
Families Below Poverty Level		I	49	30.4	24	21.1	27	12.6	20	14.0	95	19.7
Families with Under 18s		F18-	44	40.0	19	22.1	15	12.3	14	15.6	79	24.6
Under 18s in Pov. Lev. Fam.		T18-	145	58.7	48	20.0	62	16.6	32	12.5	278	30.3
EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE 16 & OVER												
Employed Females		E	28	19.4	12	16.7	80	28.2	46	30.9	158	26.2
Total Employed Labor Force	E	E	144	100.0	71	100.0	284	100.0	149	100.0	603	100.0
Professional and Managerial		E	13	9.0	26	36.6	67	23.6	26	17.5	95	15.8
Sales and Clerical Workers		E	24	16.7	7	9.9	40	14.1	16	10.7	40	6.6
Craftsmen and Operatives		E	45	31.3	24	33.8	76	26.7	35	23.5	115	19.1
Laborers (except Farm)		E	48	33.3	8	11.3	23	8.1	10	6.7	18	3.0
Service Workers		E	14	9.7	1	1.4	36	12.7	16	10.7	35	5.8
Farmers and Farm Workers		E	0	0.0	5	7.0	42	14.8	46	30.9	300	49.7

TABLE XVII A
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES OF WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH OVER TWENTY PERCENT OF INDIAN STUDENTS ENROLLED

Name of School District Administrative County School District County Number Census Numerical Designation	Base of %	% of Base	Cape Flattery Clallam 401 00840		Columbia Stevens 206 01560		Oakville Grays Harbor 400 06000		Wapato Yakima 207 09480		La Conner Skagit 311 04110	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
POPULATION April 1970 Total	T		2400	100.0	676	100.0	1251	100.0	9800	100.0	2101	100.0
Male	T		1312	54.7	359	53.1	642	51.3	4902	50.0	1054	50.2
Female	T		1088	45.3	317	46.9	609	48.7	4898	50.0	1047	49.8
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION												
White Population	T		1803	75.1	539	79.7	1109	88.6	8087	82.5	1867	88.9
Persons of Spanish Language	T		24	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2286	23.3	118	5.6
Non-White Population	T		597	24.9	137	20.3	142	11.4	1713	17.5	234	11.1
Black	T		17	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	40	0.4	2	0.1
Indian	T		563	23.5	136	20.1	140	11.2	1162	11.9	216	10.3
Other Non-White	T		17	0.7	1	0.2	2	0.2	511	5.2	15	0.7
Minority Population	T		621	25.9	137	20.3	142	11.4	3999	40.8	352	16.7
AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION												
Median Age in Years			24.3	-	29.9	-	27.7	-	25.8	-	28.4	-
Under 18 Years	T18-		929	38.7	268	39.6	471	37.6	3919	40.0	1724	37.1
Under 5 Years	T		263	11.0	59	8.7	112	8.9	871	8.9	384	8.3
5 to 17 Years	T517		666	27.7	209	30.9	359	28.7	3048	31.1	1340	28.8
18 Years and Over	T		1471	61.3	408	60.4	780	62.4	5881	60.0	2927	62.9
18 to 24 Years	T		302	12.6	37	5.5	122	9.8	901	9.2	429	9.2
25 to 44 Years	T		596	24.8	135	20.0	245	19.6	2020	20.6	1017	21.9
45 to 64 Years	T		451	18.8	150	22.2	237	18.9	2034	20.8	1022	22.0
65 Years and Over	T		122	5.1	86	12.7	176	14.1	926	9.4	459	9.8
FAMILY AND HOUSING DATA												
Living in Group Quarters	T		53	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	0.3	16	0.3
Living in Households	LH		2347	97.8	676	100.0	1251	100.0	9766	99.7	4635	99.7
HOUSEHOLDS	H		714	3.29	206	3.28	393	3.18	2889	3.38	1428	3.25
Primary Individuals	H		136	19.0	28	13.6	104	26.5	574	19.9	238	16.7
Families	H		578	81.0	178	86.4	289	73.5	2315	80.1	1190	83.3
Families with Under 18s	F		374	64.7	94	52.8	173	59.9	1347	58.2	657	55.2
Families with Female Head	F		49	8.5	4	2.2	28	9.7	227	9.8	59	5.0
Fem.Hd.Fam.with Under 18s	F18-		36	9.6	2	1.1	14	8.1	168	12.5	40	6.1
Renter-Occupied Households	H		317	44.4	30	14.6	98	24.9	1008	34.9	286	20.0
Owner-Occupied Households	H		397	55.6	176	85.4	295	75.1	2889	65.1	1142	80.0
Average Value house & Lot \$	-		\$12543	-	-	-	\$9960	-	\$12004	-	\$19530	-

TABLE XVII B

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILES OF WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH OVER TWENTY PERCENT OF INDIAN STUDENTS ENROLLED

Name of School District School District Grade Level Student Enrollment Oct. 1, 1972 Indian Student Enrollment % Indian Enrollment	Base of %	% of Base	Cape Flattery		Columbia		Oakville		Wapato		La Conner	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SCHOOLING												
Adults - 25 Years and Over	A	A	1178	100.0	389	100.0	587	100.0	4905	100.0	1228	100.0
High School Graduates		A	652	55.3	164	42.2	291	49.6	1963	40.0	804	65.5
College Graduates		A	76	6.5	9	2.3	15	2.6	368	7.5	109	8.9
Males 16 to 21 Years - Total	M	M	143	100.0	30	100.0	78	100.0	430	100.0	111	100.0
Not Enrolled in School		M	73	51.0	4	13.3	26	33.3	183	42.6	22	19.8
and Not High School Grads		M	21	14.7	2	6.7	12	15.4	71	16.5	4	3.6
INCOME AND POVERTY LEVEL DATA												
Median 1969 Family Income	I	-	\$8667	-	\$5393	-	\$6684	-	\$6813	-	\$10911	-
Families Reporting Income		I	578	100.0	178	100.0	289	100.0	2314	100.0	580	100.0
Under \$5000 Per Year		I	113	19.6	81	45.5	117	40.5	838	36.2	111	19.1
\$ 5000 to \$ 7999		I	136	23.5	61	34.3	49	17.0	528	22.8	98	16.9
\$ 8000 to \$ 9999		I	120	20.8	11	6.2	64	21.1	219	9.5	45	7.8
\$10000 to \$11999		I	95	16.4	8	4.5	20	6.9	272	11.8	79	13.6
\$12000 to \$14999		I	58	10.0	7	3.9	13	4.5	225	9.7	105	18.1
\$15000 and Over Annually		I	56	9.7	10	5.6	29	10.0	232	10.0	142	24.5
Families Below Poverty Level		I	53	9.2	40	22.5	51	17.6	475	20.5	44	7.6
Families with Under 18s		F18-	39	10.4	22	23.4	32	18.5	322	23.9	22	8.3
Under 18s in Pov.Lev.Fam.		T18-	156	16.8	73	27.2	125	26.5	1230	31.4	66	10.6
EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE 16 & OVER												
Employed Females		E	230	28.2	35	18.9	107	31.1	976	32.9	416	28.9
Total Employed Labor Force	E	E	817	100.0	185	100.0	344	100.0	2969	100.0	1438	100.0
Professional and Managerial		E	124	15.2	23	12.4	48	13.9	468	15.8	297	20.7
Sales and Clerical Workers		E	60	7.3	10	5.4	45	13.1	402	13.5	213	14.8
Craftsmen and Operatives		E	319	39.1	36	19.5	98	28.5	740	24.9	466	32.4
Laborers (except Farm)		E	153	18.7	10	5.4	52	15.1	130	4.4	134	9.3
Service Workers		E	157	19.2	21	11.4	65	18.9	271	9.1	187	13.0
Farmers and Farm Workers		F	4	0.5	85	45.9	36	10.5	958	32.3	141	9.8

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